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Harmony Hits.

The heavy rains this week have put a stop to the corn planters for the present. Mr. Peters is fixed for lightning now as he has just put up new lightning rods. Our new district clerk, Mr. Combs, has been preparing the enumeration list, it foots up about 90 of which 68 attended the Harmony school last winter. Dr. McFarland of Ballard spent a part of last week visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Ray. Miss Anna Powell of Butler was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity several days last week. Joe Stover came up from Rich Hill Friday to spend a few days with his brother, Tom Stover. Mr. Ray's flax is making the field look quite green. Rev. Mosier went to Everett Saturday to fill his engagement Sunday. They say John McCandless still wears goggles. Mr. Deerwester who received quite a severe kick from one of his young horses last week has about recovered. The alliance of the Bates county would be representative of Bates county was announced to speak at the school house at their "open session" and quite a number were out to see the show; but the speaker failed to put in his appearance (just as the party will this fall) and consequently no "gospel" was dished out. The disappointment was not so great as it might have been. Later—We understand the reason the speaker did not put in his appearance was because at that time he was wearing a black eye from a racket he had got into. Miss Emma Rood of Clinton, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Mary Rood returned home last week. Quite a number of the boys went fishing last Saturday. Judge Powell came out and engineered the job; they made several good hauls but came home shaking a cold shake. We think Prof. Wells came out wearing his summer necktie a little too soon. The farmers of this vicinity are well along with their corn planting and but for the heavy rains the most of them would have finished last week. We think Gov. Snort quit a politician. Quite a number of our young folks attended Sunday school convention at Walnut Grove Sunday. Quite a heavy wind and rain in this vicinity Friday night some little damage done. Dr. Warford was called to see Mr. Carver again this week. Mr. Tyler now of Eldorado was in our midst last week. Children's day will be appropriately observed at Salem the 2nd Sunday in June. Sunday school well attended at Salem Sunday. John and Sam McCandless went to Bethel Sunday school Sunday. Glad to learn to Hon. J. D. Allen is a delegate to the Chicago convention.

A Brilliant Canvass.

Salsbury Press-Spectator.

Hon. William J. Stone is making a brilliant canvass for the nomination for governor, and at the pace he is now traveling is liable to out-distance all competitors. Dalton follows a close second with Gibson, Yeaman and Claycomb strung out behind in the order named. The race is among thoroughbreds and is a pretty one. A finer lot of gubernatorial timber would be hard to find.

Northwest Bates.

Ed. TIMES: The first thing that attracted my attention on my way north from Butler was the town of Passaic. This is a small place but it seems to be alive to its interests; a number of good dwelling houses have been erected in the last few months and a neat church is being erected, it is being built on the Gothic style and when completed will be a credit to this place and the community. Passaic is quite a business place especially in live stock and lumber; it seems strange that farmers will come from beyond Butler and Adrian to buy lumber at Passaic; there must be a reason for this. I don't think it is Mr. Wolfe's personal beauty, but they have been there as Mr. Wolfe has sold nearly 50 car loads of lumber and four or five car loads of doors, sashes and blinds in the last six months; Mr. Eph Wolser has located here and will shelter and feed the traveling public. While we hail with delight the prosperity of our new towns yet their life is the death of some of our old pioneer towns such as Crescent Hill, Burdette, Rosier and West Point. I had the pleasure, while in Burdette, of viewing the giant walnut tree that is on the road to the railroad to be shipped to the Columbian Exposition at Chicago next year; the body of the tree only is being sent; it is 60 feet long, 50 feet of it being without a limb, and is nearly 6 feet in diameter at the base. When this tree is placed on the exposition grounds it will be a grand sight. The farmers in northern Bates are about half done planting their corn crop; the backward spring and dull times are discouraging many but a few days of warm weather and bright sunshine will have a charming effect on everything. In my last communication the printer made me say Balacuis instead of Balaam; Balacuis is a gentleman I never heard of.

RAMBLER.

Johnstown and Spruce Twp. Items.

Well, it sure enough rains, Hugh Gordon said it would. For any legitimate business you may want attended to call on Herford in this city at his office. Did you hear Col. Robinson speak Saturday night. The Deputy Sheriff was in the city to-day. The convention went off quiet by electing a Stone and Harper delegation. Delegates elected were: John Coleman, Frank Lafollet, Wm. Herald, Dr. J. W. Choat, Jno. W. Crabtree and R. J. Starke. The supper given by H. P. Callahan as a grand opening of his dry goods house was a grand success. About 400 ate supper. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Johnstown band. Violin and organ music by Mr. Dallas Drake and his daughter. Mr. C. never does anything by halves. Buddy Carroll would like to say something mean about the democratic party, if he only had sense enough. The slang that he was throwing at Esq. Lafollet to my certain knowledge was false. Mr. Chas. Fisk helped the boys the 11th. Charles is quite a band man. C. C. Cliser goes to St. Louis as a delegate. Mr. C. is all O. K. Gov. Snort.

Virginia Items.

Joe T. Whinnery has gone to Ohio on a visit. Joe and Andy Arbo-

gast are back from Sedalia they landed ready to work in the mines. Mr. Z. Rayburn and wife of Mulberry spent Sunday with O. M. Drysdale and family. One of our best prohibitionists says it is a sure thing that democracy has a sure grip over all. Elmer Wells covered his wagon with proof and started for the Indian nation and inside of a mile changed his mind and returned; could not stand the thoughts of leaving old Bates until fall. Fred Nestlerode's folks had quite a scare the other day. His little boy, Emanuel, cut his cat's tail off because she always brushed in his face. The little fellow being afraid of being punished for it, crawled up in the hay mow when he saw his mother coming, and went to sleep, and quite a search was made for him and he was found just before dark having slept eight hours.

Mr. Shunt of Nevada is talking of residing in Virginia this summer; we are glad to see democrats come in for we need them. John Henderson of Mulberry wants a good farm hand at once. There were two men in town the other day inquiring for W. J. Bard, they wanted to buy a quarter section of land of him, they were from the east and said they had the cash and were talking of starting a big distillery. Mrs. H. D. Henderson is home and on the sick list with chills and fever. Billy Oldham has got tired of drawing the fiddle bow and has purchased a concertina. Carr Dudley has put a coat of red paint on the road grader. Rev. C. W. West held a meeting at the Nestlerode school house last Sunday and organized a Sunday school and the following officers elected: C. H. Hensley, superintendent; Gussie Cregg, secretary and treasurer. J. W. Park had to bring in his cattle from the bottom on account of high water. Luther Judy will commence building an addition to his house this week. R. F. Harper will move his barn in a few weeks. Miss Mattie Park and J. passed through our town. One of our young men talks of studying medicine. He has been consulting doctors lately as to whether it would pay. Jas. T. Cuzick of Eldorado, was in search of one year-old light bay mare, 15 1/2 hands high, and one year-old red bay, with a few white hairs at root of tail. Any information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded. N. M. NESTLERODE.

Ballard Squibs.

C. D. and W. B. Cole attended the township convention Saturday at Johnston. Jas. Wilds & Co. caught a number of fish Friday. The squib is practicing so will know how when goes up salt river with the U. L. boys this fall. C. Poage at the postoffice several times this week; it seems he and E. C. Osborne have some differences cannot quite agree as regards Mr. Osborne's entering the ring again with a horse; both are reasonable men, and they will settle all right. R. J. Starke will soon advertise for workmen, as he has a short line of road bed to grade up from the bridge at Oak Hill. Bad never does anything by halves. Chas. Crow keeps his boys busy playing; he runs three or four teams, and boys too, and himself the planter. Chris going to Illinois with his cows this morning. Will Cole has strung in after Dave and Rob to the plow, and if they hold out he will keep them at it for a week at least. Wilson Davidson is along with the boys planting corn; does not like to be last every time. Lee Embree is as happy as a morning glory. Dan Embree writes he has come on to Washington, guess after a pension. We gardened last Saturday, planted beans, peas, etc. The band meets Saturday and Tuesday nights. Prof. Crawford leader. John Lentz seems to have attractions here of late, as scarcely ever goes to Adrian. Sam Young at the P. O. Saturday, but too early in the day for us. R. D. Beatty has a Martin cat that chews gum. See Bob's horses, he bought them at McFarland Bros' store, Butler. Our postmaster can eat more nuts than any p-m in Bates county unless Jim Ray is a p-m again, if he is will take it all back. See Miss Alice Griswold and Mrs. Sue Fletcher are among the teachers at Rich Hill. We can recommend them as first class. Hick Ray president and C. D. Cole secretary, is the way to address all communications to our democratic club. Board Bros and Poague have another horse. Good horses are what the farmers need. J. B. Hays went east Saturday but not far, only to the Squire's. Rec. Cole plowing for corn. Frank B. tells us Gilbert has 100 acres of corn ploughed. Bill Hughes the happiest man on earth, all over the arrival of a colt at his pasture. Jas. Frazee and family will leave the 1st of June. Robt. Ray at the postoffice Saturday, and hot because he did not get his mail, especially the TIMES. Says he ordered his mail forwarded to this office. Please say Dick Andrews and not Anderson, as we have no Andersons in this neck of the woods. W. H. Bradley has greatly improved the crossing west of him, we are informed. Frank Barnes, wife and son passed Saturday evening bound for the west to visit relatives and attend meeting at Salem, but the rain prevented them. Tell Wade that Allen, editor of the Butler Times, is a delegate to the national convention, as is our Johnson county Steele. I voted for him once to represent Johnson county in the legislature. Bob Beatty says it is the light of the moon, hence sign not right to plant garden seeds. The boys of the band have to give up Mr. Jim Shelton, as he is held in the highest esteem by all, but he tells them he must quit for the present, at least. Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe of Shawnee, came to town to see Dr. McFarland a few days since.

They have moved to the new house east of the mound. Amos Hughes brought his daughter to the dentist. Monday and had a tooth extracted. Dr. McFar—pals lots of teeth, and some he falls on. J. C. Grigg mends two teeth. W. H. Bradley at the office Monday. Mr. Stayton called for repairs a few days since. He says the letter writer had better take his advice and quit at once, as he is determined to sit it and punish accordingly. T. M. Starke, M. L. Embree and others at the office talking politics. Peter gave them to understand it would take a man to down Warner for governor, and not impossible for Missouri to elect a republican governor. Peter is quite a politician. T. M. Starke has returned south, where he is feeding cattle, and to be hoped he will make money and be well paid for his winter's work. He is one of our best feeders. Our barber boy busy this morning and must say Bob Knous looks much better. Albert Warford passed our city a few days ago; he still looks well. The Shawnee trailer was here this week, but our boys seemed to be afraid. Geo. Evans and Tom Stover at the shop. Boys let's not get hot over politics. Some things do not suit us, I know, but we will try and stand it. Rev. T. S. Mosier preaches at Salem and McCrory, got us mixed considerably last week. Jas. Wilds must be out canvassing the county, as have not seen him for several days. John Lentz at the shop early Monday morning. Adrian has lost all attractions for him. Our reporter has failed to report this week. Come Dee do not disappoint us. Dick Greer and family spent Sunday at John Harris'. Mrs. Sadie Woods and sister at the store Monday forenoon. Clarence Treter at the postoffice Monday, too wet to plow. We have not seen Uncle Sam Price yet, expected him to call and give us some California news ere this. Lee Embree finished plowing before (our) breakfast Tuesday morning. McCrory and O'Neal cut hedge Monday. Chas. Crow sold one of his horses a few days since, a dandy he is too. LaFollet went to Butler as a stone dealer. Kiersey & Stark shipped a car load of hogs, and sorry to hear missed the market. Uncle Sam passed down main street going east as though he expected to get something to eat when got there. Sam McFarland and wife went to Butler Saturday, returning Sunday, wet as rats. Ed Hooper and wife at the store Monday. Look out boys, Ned Cole has been to Butler, so comes out in fine style. R. D. Beatty, our wide-awake merchant, and Ray McFarland went to Butler Wednesday, R. D. better goods and Ray to attend band practice, as he is a member of the Butler band. Chas. Crow has purchased two good frames, and when he gets them boxed up they will look all right. He knows a horse when he sees him. L. A. Crow and Jas. Woods from the northwest, at the office Monday. Messrs. Moody & Woods of Adrian in our neighborhood the 11th, buying swine at det. A. Ousley at the shop with his planter; says he is getting along fine, has some corn to plant yet. Embree & LaFollet riding around a few days since, guess out on the edge hunting democrats; gather them in. Frank Barnes and family have moved into the house vacated by Chas. Greer. Jas. Wilds came down and reported. He was simply on the hill planting corn. Will Cole planted corn the 11th and will plant more the 1st. Aaron Bell at the office this week. He does not get over often, as the boys find something for him to do at the farm. Jas. Asbury and wife went south a few days since, visiting at Will Hooper's, we suppose. See Bill Hughes plowing horses and the 4th following says he intends keeping the 4th, as he will be fine, and the country needs good stock. C. D. and Rec. Cole went north to short branch fishing Thursday, and as usual, no fish. Wilson Davidson and W. B. Cole went northwest on business a few days since. The supper at Johnston was attended by quite a number of our citizens, all report a pleasant time. Sam McFarland 'gets there' when it comes to plowing. He has most of his corn planted and will now trade his mules for a good team of mares. Ray McFarland and Charlie Fisk of Butler, attended the supper, and returned to the city next day, feeling good. Quite a number in town Friday and report the streams higher from Thursday's rain than for years. Will and Dee O'Banion returned all O. K. from town a few days since. Will may go again soon. Gov. Snort had a narrow escape, we learn, but glad no bones were broken or good clothes soiled, only a wrecked buggy, all of which can be repaired by T. W. Legg in good shape. Gus O'Neal, Lee Embree, Bob Hays and Joe Stayton attended the supper at Johnston with partners. JACK.

Suffocated by Gas.

Atchison, Kan., May 13.—Mrs. Ella Miller, wife of a book keeper for the Pretzel bottling works, was suffocated by gas from a gasoline stove last night, from the effects of which she died at 8 o'clock this afternoon. Her husband reached home last night about 7 o'clock and found his wife lying in an unconscious state on the sofa. The room was full of fumes of gas, which he found was escaping from a gasoline stove in the room. He at once summoned a physician.

The young woman never regained consciousness. It is believed that the sleeve of her dress caught fire while she was working about the stove and in her fright she extinguished one of the burners, allowing the deadly gas to flow out.

Democratic Conventions.

National convention, Chicago, June 21st.
State nominating convention, Jefferson City, July 19.
State judicial convention, St. Louis, July 6.
Appellate conventions, Kansas City—western district, May 28.
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NEW MEXICO'S LOSS.

The Territorial Capital Building is Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 12.—At 8 o'clock this evening fire was seen issuing from the roof of the attic near the base of the south dome of New Mexico's magnificent capitol building.

The citizens at once drew up the fire hose to the spot, only to find that the water from the waterworks had been shut off from the building or reduced to a mere drip, and it was at once evident that the building was doomed.

All hands at once stripped the building of furniture, carpets, law library and every movable article on the two lower floors. The vaults are uninjured.

Owing to some misunderstanding in the late territorial legislature, no money was appropriated to pay for insurance on public buildings and the policies were allowed to expire. The building was valued at \$25,000 and is a total loss.

The Missouri river at St. Louis, according to papers, is doing great damage to property in east St. Louis. The entire place is under water, and families are fleeing for their lives. The steam boats rendered valuable assistance in rescuing people and placing them on firm ground.

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